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BOARDS CONNECTED**

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ABSTRACT

A signal lighting beacon for a vehicle has a base and a plu-
rality of LED arrays mounted on the base. the LED arrays are
arranged to direct light signals outward in multiple different
radial directions. Each LED array has an LED array circuit
board having plurality of LEDs and an electrical connector
mounted thereon. A common circuit board is connected to
each of the plurality of LED arrays by electrical connectors on
the common circuit board. The electrical connectors of
single-sided LED circuit boards can be substantially identical
to the electrical connectors on a single-sided common circuit
board disposed at an angle relative to the LED circuit boards.
The connectors can be connected to one another by inserting
spade terminals into corresponding sockets from the sides of
the sockets. The LED arrays can be pivoted relative to the
common circuit board without withdrawing the spade termi-
nals from the sockets.

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